and Amalgamated Companies.

and were on a paying basis, there were others that needed material assistance. They also found that so far as the personal affairs of the members of the syndicate were concerned, their assets were, in their opinion, largely in excess of their liabilities, and that in their judgment all of the personal creditors could be paid without doubt from the assets and several hundred thought of the completing of sand dollars put into the completing of

land upward of thirty banks that were their creditors, and that these banks held the choicest of the securities and the most equities. The gentlemen who had ex-amined into the condition of these affairs thought it wise to call together represen-tatives of the Cleveland banks to discuss the situation with them. The result was that three or four meetings of represen-tatives of nearly all of the banks have been held within the past three or four days and the whole matter thoroughly gone

"At some of these meetings the Everett-Moore Syndicate was represented by a representatives and were attended by some of the members of the syndicate itself. They expressed the utmost con-fidence in the development of their various enterprises and of their large earning power when developed. Everybody at the meet-ings realized the great work that has been Moore Syndicate was represented by ings realized the great work that has beer accomplished in the past few years through-out Ohio and Michigan by the activity and out Ohio and Michigan by the activity and energy of the men composing the Everett-Moore Syndicate, and believe thoroughly

Moore Syndicate, and believe thoroughly that just as far as their enterprises appear to be deserving they should be assisted.

"Messrs. Everett and Moore stated, that they were perfectly willing to turn all of their matters and properties over to a committee that should be appointed to handle them in connection with themselves to preserve the equities, with the belief that when their properties were developed and creditors paid there would be a substantial amount to return to them. To and creditors paid there would be a substantial amount to return to them. To this end and with a view of obtaining the attention of the gentlemen most experienced in such affairs, and in whem the Cleveland parties had entire confidence, and in the belief that all creditors living away from Cleveland would have the same confidence, the following gentlemen were chosen as a committee: H. R. Newcomb, Myron T. Herick, J. Sullivan Calyara. osen as a committee: H. R. Newcor gron T. Herrick, J. J. Sullivan, Calva gris, Kaufman Hays and E. G. Tillots

Morris, Kaufman Hays and E. G. Tillotson.
This committee was given power to fill
any vacancies or add to their number.
"As soon as the committee organized they added W. G. Mather as a
seventh member. These gentlemen were
selected not especially on account
of any interest directly involved, but because of their well-known ability and in-tegrity. At the time the committee was organized, Col. Herrick stated publicly that he could not give the matter much time, and as soon as things were in shape he would retire from the committee, but that he was heartily in sympathy with what was being done, and to that end would stay at least until the committee got fairly under

way.

At the meeting held at which Messrs.

Everett and Moore were present, more
than five-sixths of all the Cleveland indebtedness was represented. The parties
attending the meeting expressed themselves unanimously in recommending to selves unanimously in recommending to their institutions that they should extend the indebtedness of the Everett-Moore syndicate and its allied interests for a period of not exceeding eighteen months, con-ditioned upon the committee named having entire charge of all the affairs connected with the syndicate and their various in-terests.

Papers have been drawn looking toward such extension and the empowering of the committee to act, and they have been executed by the members of the Everett-Moore Syndicate and are now being Moore Syndicate and are now being ex-ecuted by the Cleveland creditors in grant-ing the extension. It evidently is the feeling of the Cleveland parties who have looked farthest into the matters that at least all of the enterprises of the Everett-Moore Syndicate should be completed and put into shape as soon as possible. and put into shape as soon as possible.

If it should turn out upon thorough investigation by the committee that there are any of them upon which work should be stopped, it will be stopped until such time as matters can be arranged for them

The committee "The committee immediately employed Messrs. Haskins and Sells of New York. messrs. Haskins and Soils of New York, expert accountants, and they are now at work for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the condition of all of the various companies. The committee will be willing at all times to give information to any parties interested that it can give ard will be from time to time gaining more and more information. The committee invite correspondence by any creditor or invite correspondence by any creditor or invite correspondence by any creditor or in London she came to New York and made a stir as a living picture. She was invite correspondence by any creation of invite any creditor interested to call and see them and go over the situation in the full belief that by acting together mutually the interests of every creditor of the syndicate and the committees in which their various enterprises are located will be best time, according to her story, that she made a stir as a living picture. She was made a stir as a living picture. She was made a stir as a living picture. She was made a stir as a living picture. She was made a stir as a living picture. She was arrested but released without punishment. About this time she made the acquaintance of James A. B. Earll, an undergraduate of Harvard. His mother was wealthy and restrictions are considered by the control of the strength of the cont

People's Telephone Company. The latter has the work of construction nearly complete and it may be difficult now to raise money to go ahead with the work. All the stock of the connecting suburban lines is guaranteed by the Detroit United States Railway, the bonds of which are gilt edged. The troubles of the syndicate caused no surprise among Detroit capitalists, as they foresa a the inevitable in the last, of demand for the \$35,000,000 of bonds issued.

however, were positively decised by mer who should know the exact situation, that large amounts of the paper of the syndicate is held in this city. One such report was to the effect that the syndicate owes to trust companies here something like \$15,000,000.
This report was ridiculed by a man in a position to know, who said he would be exceedingly surprised to learn that the debts of the Everett-Moore people to icca. financial interests amounted to as much set 1,000,000.

Last fall representatives of the synd cate came to this city and it was under-stood that they were negociating with local financiers for the floating of a big combination of Westers, street railway corporations. Details of the scheme very

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They were rich men, but it was too close an association and they had not been able to raise additional capital easily when they needed it. Though their properties might be very good they had exploited them rather too fast. When the money market got tight they found trouble in getting financial accommodation.

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Their particular enterprise in the tele-thone field was the United States Long Dis-

tance Telephone Company, and they own many independent lines through Ohio and Indiana, and also telephone lines in Cleveland. They have been in the tele-phone business for two or three years. The people from whom this information came said that the Everett-Moore schemes had been practically all financed in the West, and that it was probable that small investors and banks in Ohio and Indiana were heavily interested. It is possible the latter institutions may have obtained some of the money that went to the Everett-Moore syndicate by loans obtained here. At the office of Kean, Van Cortlandt & Co. it was said that no word had been received it was said that no word had been received there of any trouble with the syndicate, and that the firm had nothing to do with it, excepting that it was paying the coupons of the bonds of the syndicate's street railway lines and had the money on hand to make these payments.

President Oakman of the Guaranty Trust Company said: "We have a very moderate amount of Everett-Moore loans and they are fully protected with plenty of collateral."

of collateral."

Edward W. Moore of the Everett-Moore syndicate is a director of the Phenix Na-tional Bank of this city. He was elected never, it was said yesterday, taken active interest in the bank. He did nothi He has never attended meetings of the directors, and the bank holds no Everett-Moore paper, directly or indirectly.

# HOPE BOOTH BANKEUPT.

Actress Says She Owes Angel \$40,000

-\$17,000 to Others -- Assets, Zero. Hope Booth, the actress, residing at the Hotel Vendome, Broadway and Fortyfirst street, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday under the name of Hope Booth Earll. Her schedules show liabilities, \$57,260 and no available assets. She has wearing apparel worth \$200, but that is There are thirty-three creditors, the chief according to the schedules being Thomas D. DeWitt of 111 Broadway, \$40,000, for money loaned to her from 1898 to 1901 in backing the theatrical productions of "Wife in Pawn" and "War on Women." Mr. DeWitt is quoted as denying that he was ever acquainted with Hope Booth or even lent her any money, saying that he cannot understand how his name had been mentioned

derstand how his name had been mentioned in connection with the case.

Among the other creditors are Mrs. R. S. Bennett of 134 West Ninety-first street, \$5,000 for money loaned; Frank B. Robinson \$1,200, money loaned; Count Betthi Di Moise, M. D., 140 West Twenty-fourth street, \$200 for services in 1809; John B. McGinn of Los Angeles, \$2,000 for horses and livery; Miner Lithographing Company, \$2,459; Charles Blaney, \$2,000 for services as manager and royalties; Dr. Samuel Brueckner, \$500 for services as physician, and D. Frank Dodge, \$1,040 for scenery.

Frank B. Robinson, down as a creditor for \$1,200, its Vice-President of the Carbon Steel Company of Firtsburg. Miss Booth says he lent her the \$1,200, although he had already lost lots of money as an "angel" already lost lots of money as an "angel for other theatrical people.

She owes twenty actresses and actors \$1,165 for services in 1901, among them being Willard Bowman, \$150, Ed Trevor, \$80; E. S. Rough, \$100 Loretta Dimond, \$40, and Florine Arnold, \$70.

Maurice Meyer, her attorney, said that she went into bankruptcy because she has been served with papers on supplementary been served with papers on supplementary proceedings returnable on Friday by D. Frank Dodge, and she did not wish to go through such an examination. After she goes through bankruptcy she expects to fill an engagement in Berlin.

Hope Booth was the daughter of a Member of Parliament in Canada. At the age of 15 she married a Member of the Canadian

Parliament named Gibbs. Two years later he died. He left her some money. She went to London, and in conjunction with a titled Britisher she leased the Royal Theatre dicate and the committees in which their various enterprises are located will be best served. Well-informed financial men in the city say that, under the management of the committee the affairs of the syndicate will come out all right and that the syndicate members will remain rich men. Everybody in Cleveland who has money has some of it invested in securities of the Everett-Moore Company.

Detriott, Mohr, Jan 2.—It is believed here that the collapse of the Everett-Moore syndicate plans will not affect any of the Michigan interests, except possibly the Detroit and Toledo Shore Line and the People's Telephone Company. The latter

## PILOT ARRESTED AT THE BAR. Charged With Mulicious Mischlef by the Engineering and Contracting Co.

the Rapid Transit tunnel to Brooklyn suffered another accident yesterday, and property owe their lives to seven Irish

she were an arrest.

Pitot Jassob M. Heath was toking out the steamer Belivemon, bound for the West and her sen are owned by Mr. Sackott and her sen are owned by Mr. Sackott and her sen bridge's first work in the ministry began in the steamer Belivemon, bound for the West Indies, and off Pier 6. East River, she to crashed into the staging, tore away a part of the piles and damaged the drills. The steamer curried Chitec States mail and was permitted to proceed to the large of no complaint of David L. Hough President of the United Engineering and Company, which has the contract for the work, two barrier pelicenses well down in her and brought is she for the work, two barrier pelicenses well down in her and brought is she the piles station on Pier A heat tight are ston as his duty was down. He was filled with black smaller are included as the first the first hand was filled with the results before before varied to the manifest are first being company, which has the contract for the work, two barrier pelicenses well down in her and brought is able to the form the first being company, which has the contract for the pelicenses as every bits, should be contract the pelicenses as every piles, should be contract the pelicenses and the state of the contract the pelicenses as every piles, should be contract the pelicenses as every piles, should be contract the pelicenses as every piles, should be contract the first than the pelicenses as every piles, should be contract the first than the pelicenses as every piles, should be contracted to the maniferer at the instance of Bishop McVickar.

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# SECURITY AND TRUST CO. SOLD

NEW YORK LIFE, HAS DISPOSED OF ALL HOLDINGS OF STOCKS

Including Control of the Trust Company -A Group of Important Financiers Said to Have Purchased the Block of Stock-Sequel of Prussta's Decree.

It was learned yesterday that the New York Life Insurance Company has parted with the controlling interest which it held in the New York Security and Trust Company. This carries out to the end the policy decided upon by John A. McCall and his colleagues in the directorate of the insurance company in 1899, when, in order to secure a reastablishment of the company's business in Germany, it was resolved to dispose of its large holdings of corporate stocks. In that year the laws of the company were amended to provide that not only should the company refrain from investing further in such stocks, but that its existing holdings of stocks should be from time to time reduced until in the annual statement to be rendered n 1902, no item of stocks owned, or of stocks held as collateral, should be included among its assets. The annual statement of the company, which will be issued to-morrow will show that this determination has been carried out.

One of the last deals made by the company in fulfilling the obligation which t thus imposed upon itself was the selling of stock of the par value of \$530,000 which t held in the New York Security and Trust Company. Inasmuch as the company is capitalized at \$1,000,000 the interest owned by the New York Life controlled its management. In the last report issued by the insurance company the market value of the stock was placed at \$1,886,500, and as very few shares have been traded in during the last year it may be assumed that this valuation nearly represents the present selling price of the securities. None of the officers of the New York Life Insurance Company, however, was disposed yesterday to make public the details of the trans-action, nor would they make known the names of those who had acquired the stock.

But it was reported in Wall Street that

the whole block of stock had been taken up without division by a group of important financiers who had from the first been ready to purchase as soon as the insurance company was ready to relinquish its holding. It is understood that the transaction will not lead to any change, for the present at least, in the existing management of the New York Security and Trust Company. Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Charles S. Fairchild is the President, and among the trustees are James J. Hill, William F. Buckley, Stuart G. Nelson, Hudson Hoagland, James Stillman, M. C. D. Borden, John G. McCullough, Edward Uhl, Frederic R. Coudert, Aymar Sands, John W. Sterling, John A. McCall, James A. Blair, Frank W. Stearns. Edmund D. Randolph, Aldace F. Walker, George W. Perkins and Abram M. Hyatt. The report of the New York Life Insurance Company to be made public to-morrow will not show a single dollar invested by that institution in industrial or commercial securities. A Prussian Imperial law passed in 1899 and taking effect on Jan. 1 of this year stipulated that no insurance company intending to do business in the Empire should include such stocks in its assets. In 1899 the company acquainted the Prussian Government with the action it had determined upon and an invitation was sent to Berlin to have a body of commissioners come over and examine into the company's affairs. Commissioners were sent and reported favorably on the request of the company for readmission. Since that time the New York

of the preferred stock of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad of the par value of \$530,000, and 10,000 shares preferred stock of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad of the par value of \$1,000,-000, in addition to the controlling interest in the New York Security and Trust Company. All these holdings have now been disposed of, the proceeds invested in mudisposed of, the proceeds invested in mu-nicipal, State and national bonds, and in R unencumbered real estate.

## DOGS SAVED THE SLEEPERS. Barking Rouses Servants in Mrs. Sackett's Burning Country House.

Rys., Jan. 2.—The large country home of

CONSENSION OF GEOLOGISTS.

Close of a Three Day's bession of the American Society Fire Received to the Society of the American Society Fire Received to the Society of Control of Society o

## MONTANA MINE LITIGATION. The War Between the Boston and Montans

BUTTE, Mon., Jan. 2 .- The application of John MacGinniss and Daniel Lamm for an injunction against the Boston and Montana Amalgamated companies and for the appointment of a receiver for the Boston and Montana Company came up for hearing to-day before Judge Knowles the United States Court. MacGinniss's attorneys made a motion to remand the case to Judge Clancy's department of the District Court, but the motion was not at once decided, whereupon the plaintiffs

The hearing in the petition for an injunction to prevent the payment of dividends and stopping the Amalgamated from interfering in the affairs of the Boston and Montana took up the time of the court all day and was not concluded. the affairs of the

waived their application for the appoint-

The Supreme Court to-day granted a stay to the Anaconda company of the order of survey and examination which Judge Clancy had given F. A. Heinze, permitting him to go into the Anaconda mines An order to show cause why a supervis-ory writ should not issue was also granted on the application of Attorney C. F. Kelley representing the Anaconda, company presenting the Anaconda company, and made returnable next Tuesday.

# HOLD-UP MAN SHOT DEAD. Chicago Newspaper Man Kills a Highway-

man of Respectable Family. CHICAGO, Jan. 2.-George F. Donovan, said to be the son of respectable parents living in Springfield, Mass., and a brother of the Secretary of the Philippine Commission at Manila, attempted highway robbery last night at Twenty-first street and Calumet avenue, and was shot and killed by Eugene Hector, his intended victim. Donovan's companion, Everett Conger, about whom the police know little,

s arrested Mr. Hector, who is a well-known Chicago newspaper man and recently resigned financial editor of the Inter Ocean, was his way to the Twenty-second street station of the Illinois Central Railroad, bound for his home, when attacked by the robbers. Donovan levelled a revolver at Hector and ordered him to throw up his hands. Instead, Hector pulled his pistol from the folds of his overcoat, where he had concealed the weapon, and killed the

### FRANKJ.GOULD AND BRIDE BACK. Return From Bermuda, Where They Spent Part of Their Honeymoon.

Frank J. Gould and his eighteen-yearold bride, who was Miss Helen Margaret Kelly, returned yesterday from Bermuda, where they have been spending part of their honeymoon, aboard the Quebec steamship Trinidad. They left New York on the steamship Pretoria on Dec. 4, two days after their marriage. While at the Hamilton Hotel at Hamilton, Bermuda, they attended a ball, and Mrs. Gould danced with several English officers of the gar-

with several English officers of the garrison.

They left six trunks in New York, containing some gowns that the bride thought she ought to wear. The bridegroom immediately ordered Trimmingham & Co. of Hamilton to supply the wants of the bride, and they suspended other business, went to work and fashioned the finest things in the dry goods line ever created in Hamilton since the visit of Princess Louise, wife of the Marquis of Lorne, now the Duke of Argyll.

Mr. Gould looked as happy as his wife, and said he was. They went to the home

and said he was. They went to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Edward Kelly, at 17 East Thirty-second street.

### LIVELY WOMAN'S CLUB ELECTION. Defeat of the Traftonians by the Irwinites in a West End Republican Fight.

The West End Women's Republican Club had an election last evening and it was a lively one. Mrs K. Wilson and Mrs. Trafton were the two candidates Life has been the only one of the large selected for the Presidency by the Nomi-American companies operating in Germany.

When its last report was issued on Dec.

31, 1900, the company owned 5,300 shares

King Committee. When the club met, Mrs. Knowles wanted to nominate Mrs. Knowles wanted to nominate Mrs. Irwin from the floor, but found that this was not permitted. There is a bitter feud in the club between the Irwinites and the

found that the Irwinites had voted for found that the Irwinites had voted for Mrs. Wilson with the result that she was elected by 42 votes to 27. The other officers, elected were: First Vice-President, Mrs. Charles O'Connor Irwin; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Crepo; Third Vice-President, Mrs. J. T. Barry; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Florence Monell; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Resci Treasurer, Mrs. R. T. Wilhelm; Historian, Mrs. Tonges; Auditor, Mrs. J. Niver.

### NEW VICAR FOR PRO-CATHEDRAL. The Rev. P. M. Kerridge of Providence Selected by Hishop Potter. The Rev. Philip Markham Kerridge of

Mrs. A. T. Sackett on Long Island Sound, Providence, R. I., has accepted the invita-The staging and drilling machinery used known as The Hommocks, was burned tion of Bishop Potter to become vicar of in sounding the bed of the East River for early this morning at a loss of about \$100,000. the Pro-Cathedral, as successor to the The servants who are taking care of the Rev. Robert L. Paddock, who has assumed the rectorship of the Church of the Holy Apostles in Ninth avenue. Mr. Ker-ridge's first work in the ministry began in

# POLICEMAN DYING OF A BLOW

STRUCK FROM BEHIND, IT SEEMS, AS THE NEW YEAR CAME IN.

me Treacherous Foe Supposed to Have 'Had It In" for George Petry and to Have Taker a Coward's Revenge -Clue Found From Talk in His Sleep.

Policeman George Petry, who for seven years has been a member of the East 126th street station squad, is dying in the Harlem Hospital of a fractured skull which, according to his fellow policemen, he received on New Year's morning, presumably from a treacherous blow from behind by some one who "had it in'

Petry was found at 2:15 A. M. on Wednesday lying on the sidewalk under a gas lamp at 119th street and Park avenue, with a large wound in his head and his uniform torn and covered with blood. His helmet was yards away, battered in. There was every sign of a desperate struggle. He was found, according to the police, by two or three young men.

He lay face down on the sidewalk. The young men picked him up and called Policeman Weil from a neighboring beat. Weil summoned an ambulance from the Harlem Hospital, and Dr. Greil, who came with the ambulance, made every effort to restore the policeman to consciousness. He was unable to do so. Yesterday Police Surgeon Donovan went to the hospital and examined the policeman. Soon after that the news of his injury got out.

Petry is described by all who knew him as a sober, steady man. His wife died a as a sober, steady man. His wife died a year ago and after that he went to live, with his eight-year-old daughter Annie, at the house of a Mrs. Rothgieser, 251 East 122d street. Mrs. Rothgieser said last night that on Tuesday night she was awakened by Petry crying out in his sleep: He shouted so loud that she sat up in bed and listened. According to her, he said:
"Now, you get off this beat, Walsh. Get out of here, damn you, and stay out." I've out of here, damn you, and stay out! I've had trouble enough with you already. Now go! Get out!" ow go! Get out!"
"I looked at my clock then," said Mrs "I looked at my clock then," said Mrs Rothgieser list hight, "and saw it was time to wake him to go on his tour at midnight. So I went and rapped at his door. When he was dressed I asked him about his talking in his sleep. He was sort of ashamed of it, I guess, for he's a big, strong man. At any rate, he said:

"Did I talk like that? Well, I declare!"

"And I couldn't get any more out of him about it. He left the house then. When he didn't return the next day I went around to the police station and found there that he was in the hospital—dying, they said."

Mrs. Rothgieser went out on some detec-

he was in the hospital—dying, they said.

Mrs. Rothgieser went out on some detective work of her own. She found a man who had been with Petry a short time before he was shot. This man said to her:

"Yes, I was with George just a little after the new Year came in. While I was talking to him along came another man whem I don't know, and this man said:

"" "Wells. George"

"Hello, George!"
"George said 'hello."
"Well, said this fellow, 'this is New
Year's, George. You ain't got nothin'
against me on a day like this, have ye, And George said he hadn't. Then this

fellow, whoever he was, sneaked off. He is probably the fellow that lay for George nd did him, all right. and did him, all right.

Mrs. Rothgieser is of the same opinion.

The police were reticent on the subject.

Capt. McClusky and three of his men worked on the case all day yesterday. They said that it was likely that more than one man attacked Petry, as the policeman was able to take care of almost any one man. Petry is 35 years old, weighs 190 pounds, and is known in the force as an expert boxer and an athlete. He has many friends

boxer and an athlete. He has many friends who all say he hardly ever drank, if at all. A great fad with him has been photography, in which, for an amateur, he achieved great success.

Early this morning Capt. McClusky's detectives arrested William Flaherty, a street railroad electrician of 58 East 120th treet.

treet, on suspicion. Capt. McClusky said laherty admitted having been in a fight with Petry. There was another man in it, too, according to Flaherty, and the latter denied having struck the blow which

# THE MEN WITH THE HOSE. Traftonians. When the ballots were counted it was Other Men Behind the Picks and Shovels

Charles K. Clearwater, in Elmhurst, and told him that they were anxious to get married. Miss Sandford said she was 24. The parson married them and they concluded yesterday that they might as well let the public know of their marriage.

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CHOATE LAW FIRM DISSOLVED.

Evarts, Cherte & Beaman Becomes Evarts, Tracy & Sherman.

The law firm of Evarts, Choate & Beaman has been dissolved, in consequence of the recent deaths of William M. Evarts, Charles the did find was the wreck of the recent deaths of William M. Evarts, Charles the did find was the wreck of the recent deaths of William M. Evarts, Charles the did find was the wreck of the recent deaths of William M. Evarts, Charles the did find was the wreck of the recent deaths of William M. Evarts, Charles the did find was the wreck of the recent deaths of William M. Evarts, Charles the did find was the wreck of the recent deaths of William M. Evarts, Charles the did find was the wreck of the recent deaths of William M. Evarts, Charles the did find the recent deaths of the firm will be liquidated by J. and there was five the poble to the was standing death on the third has been dissolved. The engineer was into the was 24. The to the West Sixty-fifth street yards. Mean-will have the was Sevent who were wondering very hard. The has been distinct the many the there were sever tions. He refused. Then the official made some motions to a number of men. They retired a few minutes and reappeared with two lines of hose.

The railroad's laborers didn't appreciate the situation, or else they thought that the men from the Carbon works were bluffing. They kept on working until two stream of cold water were played on them. Then they dropped their picks and shovels and beat a hasty retreat out of range. Operations were suspended when it became evident that the men behind the hose in-tended to remain on guard and squitt all

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ROWAYTON'S SCHOOL SCANDAL. Board of School Visitors May Investigate

Anonymous Letters. ROWATTON, Conn., Jan. 2.-It is probable that the anonymous letter scandal which so long has been disturbing the community and working more or less injury to the public school of which John McClellan s principal, will be taken up in some way by the Board of School Visitors at an early date and ended in one way or another. Mr. Vosburgh of South Norwalk, counsel for Mr. McClellan, called on John H. Light, one of the leading members of the School Board, and suggested that such a course be taken. Mr. Light seemed to think that this was the most promising way out of the trouble.

The matter can be brought up by a request that the board revoke the license of either Mr. McClellan or Miss Ervin, or it may be introduced by a demand that the board to investigate the condition of the school. Mr. Levi Warner, counsel for Miss Ervin, said to-day that if a demand were made for the revocation of his client's license, there would be a fight on from the 'If they do that," said Mr. Warner, de-

cisively, "they will stir up a breeze that I do not believe they will care to face." Here in Rowayton the sentiment is practically unanimous in favor of Miss Ervin. The revelation by The Sun of the fact that Mr. McClellan had a similar anonymous letter experience in Burnside before he came to Rowayton, caused a complete reversal of feeling, even on the part of those who at first were inclined to believe the McClellan charges against Miss Ervin. Mrs. McClellan herself discussed freely the fact that she herself is under suspicion of having written the letters. of having written the letters.

of having written the letters.

"The people to whom the letters were addressed do not believe I wrote them," she said. "One of the letters threatened my life. Is it likely I would write a letter threatening my own life?"

Miss Ervin attended to her duties in school as yound tooday, and while she and

school as usual to-day, and while she and Mr. McClellan speak in connection with their work, the relations between them are very much strained

### FIRM AND MEN WILL ARBITRATE. \$10,000 Has Been Posted by Each to Abide by Decision.

A unique arbitration board will have its first meeting to-day at the office of Wichert & Gardiner, shoe manufacturers, Pacific street, Brooklyn. It will consist of two representatives of the firm, two representatives of its 500 employees and Bernard Stark, arbitrator of the State Department of Labor, who is coming on from Albany About a year ago the firm signed an agreement with its employees that all differences should be settled by arbitration. Ea side deposited \$10,000 as a bond that would live up to the decisions and agreed to forfeit the \$10,000 if it failed to do so. The \$10,000 put up by the employees was raised by assessments.

The question to be arbitrated is the price of a new brand of shoe. Mr. Wichert said lest night.

last night:

As there was no precedent to go by, the price to be paid for this kind of shoe had to be arbitrated. It is the first difficulty that has arisen since the arbitration agreement was made. There was no strike, but a difficulty arose about the price and it was decided to put our arbitration agreement in force. There is perfect harmony as to the prices in all the other styles. Mr. Stark has been selected by both the representatives of the workers and of the firm.

### LOVE FOUND A WAY. Bridegroom's Mother Sald He Was Too Poor

to Support a Wife; but He Will Try. at the foot of West 130th street and Mal-Notices of the wedding of Wesley Wallace tambo was driving back merrily, pipe

Fillotson to Miss Edith Josephine Sandford were sent to the newspapers last night. They live at Corona, L. I. Miss Sandford | 134th street, over which freight is carried is the daughter of Howard E. Sandford, a fruit commission merchant of this city. A few weeks age printed wedding invitations were sent out to the young couple's after a long run. The engineer whistled friends, and when the young man's mother for the crossing. Whether the driver got hold of one she called up the girl's father and said that her son was her only support and that he was not able to support a wife, too. Mr. Sandford had the wedding invitations recalled.

The young couple had decided that "love would find a way," and on New Year's eve they went to the home of the Rev. Charles K. Clearwater, in Elmhurst, and told him that they were anxious to get

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You remember the man who said he "didn't want an overcoat to 'float' off at the neck."

Then there was the other customer who said he always viewed himself in passing store windows to

"How far down his back his coat had fallen.'

The men may have purchased of a good makerbut a poor fitter: the fault is lack of "balance"—in the garments.

Our coats are properly "balanced," never "float off at the neck." Try

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RODE ON THE COWCATCHER.

ASHCART DRIVER DROPPED ON IN A SMASH AND STUCK.

His Cart Left in Fragments up at 134th

Street, Where a Freight Train Hit It. but He Bowled Along by Rall Down to 65th-Head Cut, but That's Nothing. Louis Maltambo, who drives an ashcart r the Street Cleaning Department to a ump up in Harlem, jumped into fame

last night by riding from 134th street to Sixty-fifth street on the cowcatcher of a New York Central freight engine. He got on the cowcatcher as a result of an accident, in which his rattlety-bang old cart was smashed to funders, and he came out of it all with only a scalp wound, a headache and some sore fingers. It was his last ride of the evening. The cart had left a load of ashes at the dump

in mouth. To get to the dump he had to cross the New York Central's tracks at to the Sixty-fifth street yards. There is a grade crossing there and a freight train was coming down the track

heard the whistle he hasn't said yet.

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